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Applicant : Vandervorst, et al.  
Appl. No. : 10/091,226  
Filed : February 28, 2002  
For : METHOD AND APPARATUS  
FOR PERFORMING ATOMIC  
FORCE MICROSCOPY  
MEASUREMENTS  
Examiner : R. R. Raevis  
Group Art Unit : 2856

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

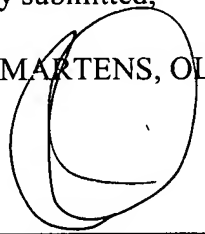
In response to the Restriction Requirement in the Office Action dated July 18, 2003, Applicant hereby elects Group I, (Claims 1-7 and 10-24). This election is made without traverse.

If the Examiner has any questions which may be answered by telephone, he is invited to call the undersigned directly. Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

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